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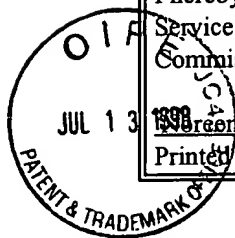
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence mailed February 20, 1998, be extended from June 22, 1998 to and including July 20, 1998.

Enclosed is a check for \$275.00 for the required fee. If there are any other charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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